

Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 30, 2024

Monday, July 1, 2024 Charlotte Litwak by Sister, Nikki 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:30 AM \mathbf{DM} Sr. Edna Wednesday, July 3, 2024 Jack Wright by Charlotte & Dave Kriner 7:30 AM \mathbf{DM} **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 1-4:00 PM Chapel Thursday, July 4, 2024 Loving Memory of Betty & Steve Straka by Daughter, Jenny 8:00 AM DM & Family

Friday, July 5, 2024 7:30 AM \mathbf{DM} Georgette Moyer by Family Saturday, July 6, 2024

7:30 AM **DM** Edward M. Kleha On His Birthday by Family

3:40PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet** \mathbf{DM}

Maryann Toborowsky by Husband, Bob 4:00 PM **DM**

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Joseph & Veronica Murawski by Nathaniel Thomas 7:30 AM **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 9:40 AM 10:00 AM

Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis & Shirvinski Families by Michael

& Marie Michalik

12:30 PM DM Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown

En Espanol

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel Angel of God, my guardian dear. To whom God's love Commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.



Rosary -- Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto. Fatima Rosary will be said on the 13th of every month until October.

Prayer for Our Country

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America, please help our country. Help us to return to what is decent, right and proper. Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others, into truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline and, especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings. Protect us from those who would destroy us from within. Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantel. Pray for us and help us. Amen.

Important Phone Numbers

Divine Mercy Pre K Sister Patricia Maureen Mount, IHM **570-462-3927 Divine Mercy PREP** Sister Mary Glackin, IHM 1-484-888-1358

Divine Mercy Chaplet

When: Every 1st Sunday of the

month

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish,

Mahanoy City

Divine Mercy Collections 6/23 - \$ 2,949.00

Mark your calendars for our summer food sale: July 12th, 13th and 14th

FR. WALTER J. CISZEK **CHAPEL NEW ADORATION HOURS**

Due to the lack of attendance in our Chapel on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we are setting a new time for adoration.

Every Wednesday Only from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan

\$10 Husband, Ron & family

Louis Cugusi

\$10 Peter Ulicny
Elene Weglinski
\$20 Fred Weglinski
\$10 Peter Ulicny

Special intentions \$5 Anonymous

Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Charles Michael "Mickey" Thomas \$5 Terry & Mike Gilliam



From Msgr. Bocian
Thank you to all the parishioners and non-parishioners of Divine Mercy for their prayers, candles, cards and good wishes during my recent surgery. I will continue to keep all of you in my daily

Communion... Shut Ins

prayers.

As you know, Sister Marietta's Ministry in our parish ends June 30th as she is moving to Reading. Therefore, please be patient with us as we get our Eucharistic Ministers ready to come to your home as they will have to complete their requirements. If you have any questions, please call the office and we will try our best to serve you.



To Msgr. Bocian, Pastor in Shenandoah since July, 2001. We wish Msgr. the very best of health and many more years as Pastor of our parish.

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. The office will reopen on Monday, July 8th at 9:30 AM.

The parish office will also be closed on Thursday, July 11th due to our food sale. The office will reopen on Monday, July 15th at 9:30 AM.

Devotional Candles Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica &

Jean Romano by Ann Romano

Jesus Crucified For a successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by

Bill & Midge Fell

Jesus Crucified For a successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by

Joan Zancusky

Jesus Crucified Successful surgery & good health for Msgr. Bocian by Ray &

Connie Davis

Divine Mercy For a speedy & successful recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Peg

McGuire

Blessed Mother In memory of Margaret "Margie" Maloney on her 68th birthday

7/3 by Sharon

Blessed Mother
St. Ann
Good health & God's blessings for Jean Sherako
Good health & speedy recovery for Anne Grochowski
St. Ann
Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
OLMC
In memory of Georgette Moyer by Dorothy & Romolo

OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family

OLMC In memory of Elene Weglinski by Albert & Diane Bindie

OLMC Special intentions by Ann M. Lehman

Sacred Heart In memory of Sophie Kalinowsky by Friend, Mary Lou

Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro

St. Joseph Successful surgery & recovery for Msgr. Bocian... May God bless

you by P & L.

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria

Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
Divine Mercy In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peggy

Divine Mercy Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian,

Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Scarlet Henry, Joann Pribish, Mrs. Buchinsky, Frankie Pettinato, Christa Beecroft

& Donna's uncle

Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., Z. S., T.S., R.G.,

G.M., L.B. & J. B.

Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski

Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother

Blessed Mother In memory of my good friend, Joe "Yazzi" Paulaconis ... P.S. John Houck, Mary Ann Veslusky, Claude... the gang had good times on

Emerick Street – still with us are Carol Houck & Diane Novatka Love, Gene

Blessed Mother Happy belated birthday to my wife, Trish and thank you for 45

years of love. Love Gene

Blessed Mother Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan,

Eleanor Mae, Marc & Donna

Blessed Mother In memory of Mary Gaborek by Daughters, Joanne & Helene Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Eleanor Mae

Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by Children

St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Eleanor Mae

St. Anthony Special intentions

Chapel

Sanctuary Special intentions by Msgr. B

Blessed Mother Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by Uncle Ed & Aunt Kerri

St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B

Cakes or any type of baked items are needed for our food sale. Please call the office if you are able to donate.

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

Anuncio para el boletín de la Campaña Anual Porque Somos Católicos ¡La Campaña Anual 2024 **Porque Somos Católicos** ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. Pueden escanear el código QR y hacer su donación hoy en www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. ¡Gracias!



Bautismos Todos están invitados a bautizar a sus hijos. Aún si usted no está casado en la Iglesia se puede bautizar a su bebé. Sin embargo, le pedimos que seleccione una pareja que se casó en la Iglesia Católica para ser sus padrinos. Si un padrino / madrina es una persona soltera, él / ella puede convertirse en una condición de que, esa persona ha recibido el bautismo. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que una pareja, civilmente casada o una persona que vive junto a otra persona como una pareja no está calificada para ser un padrino/madrina. Si son de fuera de nuestra parroquia, por favor, diles de obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su pastor al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Padre llevará a cabo clases de bautismo, tanto para los padres y padrinos y administrar el rito del bautismo. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquia(108 W.Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (4621968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.



The Shenandoah Valley School District would like to announce the free summer lunch program which will begin June 10th and run until August 9th. Closing the week of July 1st through July 5th for the holiday and will reopen July 8th. A lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:00 AM till 12:30 PM at the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Cafeteria. It is free to all children 18 and under regardless of race, color, national origin, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the program. We will continue to keep you informed if there are any changes. If you have any questions, you can contact Theresa Knipe, Cafe Manager at 462-1950 or knipt@svbluedevils.org.

God Waits for Our "Yes"

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but He won't force Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, "Yes!" Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe. Keep your conscience in shape. A well-formed conscience signals us when a choice is virtuous (good) or sinful (bad). Review what the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares. Stay close to the Sacraments. Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ, Attend Confession monthly and Mass at least weekly. This is the best way to stay close to God and His Heart. **Perform** Works of Mercy. God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).

Why do Catholics Light Prayer Candles? Ancient Jews kept a light perpetually burning near the Ark of the Covenant to show reverence for the presence of God. In a similar way, the lit candle symbolizes for us Christ's presence, recalling that he said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12).

Votive candles in church symbolize prayer intentions others have offered to God. Lighting a candle is also a way of expressing our desire to remain present to God after we have left the church.

Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else." Thomas À Kempis

Welcome to Camila Veronica Chagolla who was baptized on Saturday, June 22nd. May God bless her and keep her in His care.



Diocesan Information If a Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor...You are not alone. There is help. The

Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice MarieJohnson,. Johnson@allentown diocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 245.

Victim Assistance Coordinator The

Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Victim Assistance Coordinator—Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit

www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

Attention all Safe Environment Coordinators!

Mandated reporter trainings and Protecting God's Children Workshops will now be available virtually. If you are interested, please contact Pam Russo Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services

P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610-871-5200 ext. 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562

Servicio de Denuncia de Abusos de Obispos Católicos

Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un 5bispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en

www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 6TH & 7TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @	Lombard, Gina	Webb,Jacqueline	Hernandez,Omar
DM			
7:30 AM @ SC	Selvocki, Joseph	Bronk, Cathy	Snitzer,Isabella
10:00 AM @	Twardzik,Joann	Engle,Lillian	Estrada, Jose & Caesar
SC			

Payments for Parish Funerals

Funeral fees must be paid 24 hours prior to the burial. We ask that the family of the deceased come to the parish office and pay directly to the church. Please make no payment to the funeral directors. If payment is not received within 24 hours of burial, there cannot be any burial in the parish cemetery. Also, all Lot Care (Perpetual Care/Cemetery Care) must be current including current burial.

Information for PREP Registration

Registration for Divine Mercy Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2024-2025

Registration for the 2024-2025 Parish Religious Education Program will take place in the cafeteria of the Divine Mercy Parish Center located at 233 West Cherry Street, directly across the street from Divine Mercy Church. This program is for all children in grades 1 to 8 who belong to Divine Mercy Parish. Please come to register on the following days and times.

You need to be registered in Divine Mercy Parish before you can register for PREP.

Monday, July 22nd	Tuesday, July 23rd	Wednesday, July 24th
Thursday, July 25th		

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 28th from 1:30 – 3:00 PM

If your child is new to our program, please bring a **copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.**

The fee for the program is \$50.00 for one child. \$90.00 for two or more children.

Registration fee is due when you register. If you need financial aid speak with Sister Mary.

Classes will take place on the following evenings from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Grades 1 to 6 – Thursdays beginning on September 12th

Grade 7 – Sundays beginning on September 8th

Grade 8 - Confirmation Class - Tuesdays from September 10 to October 8

Confirmation Class

The students in the Confirmation class with Sister Mary will be confirmed on **Thursday, October 10th at 4:30 PM.** More information will be given in September. If you have any questions, please call Sister Mary 484-888-1358.

Redner's "Save – A- Tape" Receipts

Divine Mercy Parish is still collecting
the "Save-A-Tape" from Redner's
Markets. Please drop off your receipts in
the collection or mail box or bring them
to the parish office during regular office
hours. The parish will receive a check
for 1% of what is collected. Please
support your parish and collect the
receipts. Thank you for all of your
support throughout the year. It is greatly
appreciated. Please do not cut any of
the receipt away.

A Little Reminder For Cemetery Lot Owners in order to keep bringing all our Parish Cemeteries in line with the guidelines and regulations of the Diocese the following will still be enforced: all bricks, fine & crushed stone, plants, fresh & plastic flowers not in containers, fences, borders of all types will be removed & discarded immediately due to the fact that they cause a problem for maintenance of your lot. Again, anything that interferes with the mowing & trimming of grass will be removed at the family's expense. Containers should not interfere with the care of the cemetery grounds. If they do, the containers will be removed immediately. No planting of flowers, trees, or shrubs allowed. Plastic flowers must be in containers also.

We are asking that all Christmas flowers be removed from cemetery lots.

The Tree of Life has been placed in the vestibule of Divine Mercy Parish in the corridor leading to the former crying room. Take a moment and stop by to look at it. If anyone is still interested in making a donation to the new chapel in memory of someone or a special intention that you may have, please contact the parish office at 570-462-1968 as soon as possible. Your choices are: Leaf \$ 300.00, Acorn\$ 500.00, Foundation Stone \$ 1,000.00 and Mini-Tree \$ 1,500.00. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the chapel.



Financial Report -- May

Net May Income \$ 37,646.81 Expenses \$ 38,826.44

Insurance \$ 7,422.00

Assessments \$ 4,023.00

Total Income \$ 37,646.81 Total Expenses \$ 50,271.44 Net Loss \$ 12.624.63







Our parish is in need of Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in any of these ministries, we ask that you please call the parish office at 462-1968..

Works of Mercy

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

Feed the hungry Visit the sick
Give drink to the thirsty Visit the imprisoned
Clothe the naked Bury the dead

Shelter the homeless

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

Counsel the doubtful Forgive offenses
Instruct the ignorant Bear wrongs patiently

Admonish sinners Pray for the living and the dead

Is the Mass in the Bible?

The first Mass is the Last Supper, which is recorded in all four Gospels. In keeping with what Jesus commanded his apostles: "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19), the Mass continued to be offered after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension—before the New Testament was written. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the correct way to offer the Mass. He reminds them, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you will proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

In the more literal sense, virtually all the prayers and responses are based on verses found in the Bible. For example: "The Lord be with you" (Ruth 2:4); "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14); "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Mark 11:9-10). The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of the cross (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1366).

Please do not put your raffle tickets for Divine Mercy Food Sale in the collection basket the weekend of July 13th and 14th. Please drop them off at the parish office.



Divine Mercy Food Sale Mega Prize Donations

- \$100 Tom & Pam Twardzik
- M/M Leo G. Treshock \$100
- \$50 Barbara Hardy
- Henry Jachimczyk \$50
- John & Kathy Sinkiewicz \$50
- Mary Ann Matino \$50
- Robert & Phyllis Shumski \$30
- \$30 Patsy Bright
- George & Jessica McKay \$30
- Joe, Joanne & Jamie Cugusi \$30
- \$30 Helene Gaborek
- \$30 Catherine Toborowski
- \$25 Tricia Palubinsky
- \$25 William & Mary Ellen
 - Krusinsky
- \$25 Anne & Rob Taylor
- \$25 Karen & Paul Gavala
- \$25 Gurecki family
- Noreen O'Boyle \$25
- Sandy Bright \$25
- Marie Geist \$25
- Tom & Sherry Squierdo \$20
- \$20 Sally Gennarini
- \$20 Gino & Justine Monahan
- \$20 Mary Skubel
- Helen & John Pikitus \$20
- \$20 M/M Chris Cadau
- \$20 Marie & Stan Wowak
- \$20 John Buchinsky
- \$20 Tom & Diane Pavlosky
- \$20 Jim & Judy Ross
- M/M Frank Hannis \$20
- \$20 Mary Louise Smith
- Joanne Koles \$20
- Susan Supreme \$15
- Janie Zaremba \$15
- Annette Creasy \$10
- \$10 Nicollette Sosna
- \$10 James Burke
- \$10 Joseph Uholik
- \$10 Gloria Norcavage
- \$10 Madeline Buchinsky
- Louise Gervalis \$10
- \$10 Thomas Discavage
- \$10 Roseanne Malinoski
- \$10 John & Marlene Rudisill
- \$10 John & Michelle Onisick
- \$10 Elaine Fell
- \$10 Louise Heckard
- \$5 Tom Venusti
- \$5 Paul & Deb Sosna

Food Sale Donations

- \$35 Helene Gaborek
- Karen & Paul Gavala \$25
- \$20 Joanne Koles
- \$20 Barbara Hardy
- \$20 Gino & Justine Monahan
- \$10 Louise Heckard

CEMETERY INFORMATION NEEDED....

We are having difficulty finding out who the contact person is for each lot in our 14 cemeteries. We are asking that if can please fill out the form below and return it to

the parish office.	
Cemetery & Name on Stone:	
Name:	INFORMATION
Address:	NEEDED
Phone Number:	



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with the **Annual Novena**

will begin on July 11th. The Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM each day at Divine Mercy Church. The final Mass will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 8:00 AM at St. Casimir with Procession following.

Regarding the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession

The honor of carrying the statue of Our Lady and the Canopy will not be bid on this year but will be shared by interested individuals and families who wish to participate in the procession by carrying Our Lady. All Divine Mercy Parishioners and friends are invited to participate. As in previous years, the large replica of the Rosary will be included in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel procession. All children and teenagers are invited to help carry, for a little, for a block, as long as you wish. Adult participation is always welcome. Come and join this beautiful tradition honoring our Blessed Mother. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for all the details and to request or arrange a block assignment.

CINTAS may be brought to St. Casimir Church on Saturday, July 20th, between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM or Sunday, July 21st prior to the 8:00 AM Mass.

Cinta Candles

Candles for candle houses (Cintas) for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be available within the next few weeks at Divine Mercy Church. Donation is \$1.00 per candle. Consider participating in the procession with your own candle house in honor of, thanksgiving for or requesting Our Lady's intercession.



SUMMER FOOD SALE

Will be held on

Friday, July 12th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM Saturday, July 13th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Sunday, July 14th from Noon to 6:00 PM

Menu: Bleenies, Dill Pickle (Homemade), Divine Chicken Sandwich, Haluskie, Hispanic foods, Meatball Hoagie, Sausage Hoagie, Pierogie (Homemade), Wedding Soup & Desserts

Held in Divine Mercy Parish Parking Lot Raffles, Rip Offs and Mega Prizes will be available also.